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	<b>Filing Date</b>	November 30, 2001
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	
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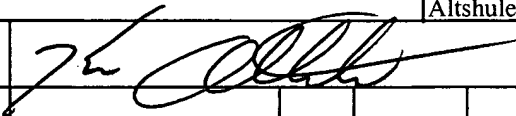
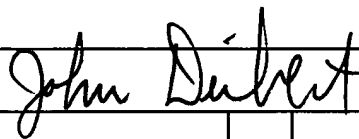
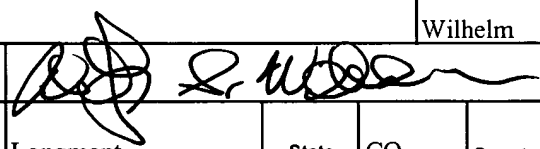
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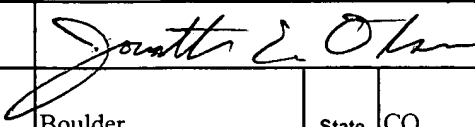
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